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Hello and happy December! On November 19th I attended a community presentation ceremony hosted by Metrotown to honour the recipients of the Metrotown Community Grants Award. Funds received from the small passenger train running through the mall are redistributed to various non-profit organizations in Burnaby. In May last year the Seaforth PAC successfully applied and was awarded a \$1,200.00 grant from this program to purchase two additional iPads for our school. Thank you to Metrotown for this generous grant.

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS BY DECEMBER 3RD



The Art Cards look fantastic! We have many talented students at Seaforth. We hope you enjoyed this project

and your Seaforth PAC would like to thank everyone who participated. Families who are interested in placing an order for additional cards or a plaque with their child's artwork need to **return their sample cards with payment by December 3rd.**

ANGEL PROJECT



From December 1st to the 17th our Angel Project Committee will be accepting donations of toys benefiting the Burnaby Christmas Bureau. Thank you to Sandra Mankoo for organizing the project this year. Toys can be dropped off in the bin near the office and our elves will deliver them directly to the bureau. Be sure to return your forms to your child's teacher to receive your angel card.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for December 19th, one of the most anticipated days of the year at Seaforth. Your PAC is proud to sponsor the Annual Pancake Breakfast....with special guests.

Please remember to return your volunteer forms to the office if you would like to help on this festive day. If you are not chosen as a volunteer but have a moment to stop by, you are welcome to attend. Antlers and Santa hats optional.....



JINGLE ALL THE WAY



Our Seaforth teachers and Eliza Lum have been hard at work planning for our annual Jingle Bell Walk on December 12th. Two decades of collecting donations for our local food bank is an amazing achievement! Thank you to all our volunteers who will be assisting our school on this special day.

Your Seaforth PAC has been soliciting donations of hot chocolate and goodies for our annual Jingle Bell Walk. The PAC will be offering goodies to all our volunteers and students. We would like to acknowledge the generosity and show our appreciation to the local businesses that support our school by providing these eagerly anticipated treats.



Hill's Bakery 5267 Hastings Street for their donation of over 500 cookies.



Tim Hortons

3433 North Road for their donation of hot chocolate and Timbits.



Starbucks Kensington 6568 Hastings Street for donating hot chocolate, coffee and cups.

2015 BOTTLE DRIVE

We are looking at organizing a bottle drive in January to collect the remnants of all the holiday cheer. If you have a truck and are able to help out please contact Shannon Chin at shannonchin@shaw.ca



PAC DONATION PROGRAM

Thank you to all the families who supported the Seaforth PAC Donation Program this past month. Many of you were able to take advantage of the School Cash Online payment option. So far we have raised \$2,500. We are waiting for the final numbers to come in and will announce the total when that information is available. Donations can be made anytime to Seaforth Elementary School and 100% of the proceeds benefit our students. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.





THE SEAFORTH HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Thank you to our Seaforth Families for your continued support of this program.

On November 25th our Subway supplier was late in delivering the order and as soon as the orders arrived, our hot lunch volunteer team delivered them to the classes.

The owner of the Subway has expressed his sincere apologies for the error and will not be billing the school for the order. The Hot Lunch Committee would like to pass on this credit to all the families who ordered a Subway sandwich on November 25th. Our administrators will be entering the credit through the Munch a Lunch program and the credit will be available on your next lunch session order.



As a friendly reminder, please have your children come to the kitchen on lunch days if there are any questions or concerns regarding their hot lunch. We keep a master list to verify each child's order and can assist every student that comes to see us promptly.

Your hot lunch volunteers:



Without the parents who volunteer their time each Tuesday to place meal orders with vendors, pick up supplies, and come every week to place student's orders in the bins to be delivered to classes, this program would not be possible. I would like to acknowledge my gratitude to the ladies who make it all happen.

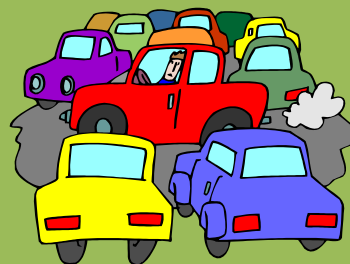
Adrienne Dall'Antonia, Meishan Cheung, Tricia Pederson, Adrienne Martin, Lisa Buysse, Penny Chisholm, Bonnie Kao, Desiree Sayson, Jun Liu, Emily Ng and Vivian Yuen.

If you are interested in joining the Hot Lunch team on a Tuesday from 11-12pm please email Lisa Buysse at lbuyse@telus.net

CROSSING GUARDS



Adults are needed to supervise our student crossing guard volunteers before and after school each day. Without volunteers we are unable to run this program at Seaforth. If you are able to help cover a shift Mon-Fri 8:45-9:00am or afterschool 2:55-3:10 Please contact the school office or Shannon Chin shannonchin@shaw.ca Please help our kids arrive and leave school safely.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

With your help we can make Seaforth a safe place for our children. There are a few very serious traffic issues we all should be aware of.

Because of vehicles parked in our drop-off and pick up zone on Piper, many students are forced to run between the parked vehicles into traffic for their ride home.

Parents dropping off their children in the cul de sac on Jensen are blocking the entrance of the school. Children then have to walk around moving and parked cars.

Vehicles are pulling into the middle of the cul de sac on Jensen trying to u-turn around all the other cars stopping illegally.

Adults are moving traffic cones in NO parking areas to create additional parking spaces.

Parents are entering the Staff Parking area and blocking the parking spaces for our teachers. Many of the EA support staff arrive at 9a.m.

This is a friendly reminder to please be mindful of the no stopping and parking zones and to use the proper drop off and pick up zones. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our last general meeting was well attended on November 19th with guest speakers from Burnaby Parks and Recreation and The Boys and Girls Club. We also had a surprise visit from our local School District Candidate.

There will be no PAC General Meeting in December. The next PAC Meeting will be January 21st 7pm in the library. Childcare, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Your Seaforth PAC would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Healey
PAC Chairperson
Seaforth Elementary School



2014

SEAFORTH HOLIDAY MARKET



Date: Friday, Dec 5, 2014, Time of market: 3 pm - 8 pm

The Seaforth 2014 Holiday Market will be packed with vendors offering their inspiring gift giving ideas. Goodies will be available for purchase and all proceeds will benefit our Grade 7 students. Come support our school and take advantage of this shopping extravaganza.

For more information or vendor inquiries please contact
Meishan Cheung at meishan@shaw.ca

Season's Greetings,

Meishan Cheung
Paulina Chow-White
And your Grade 7 Grad Committee

Seaforth Parent Advisory Council

General Meeting

October 10th 2014

Start time 7:05p Finish time 8:00p

Report from Chairperson:

Welcome back! I'm so pleased that the school year has started and myself and the PAC are excited for the upcoming school year.

The school year has already been busy! The PAC and parent volunteers have been working hard to plan and start many of the eagerly anticipated programs. I hope you were able to attend our welcome back coffee, tea and goodies on the first day of school. It was a pleasure to meet you and our Seaforth community.

Our first Popcorn Friday was a huge success with students lining up and down the hall eagerly waiting for popcorn. We set an all-time record for most popcorn sales and ticket orders in a two week period. It must have been a long summer without popcorn. Well done everyone!

The highly anticipated Hot Lunch Program will commence Tuesday October 21st. The deadline for orders closed October 10th and I need to emphasize the importance of ordering and paying by the firm deadline.

We have two events planned for October. The Family Photo Night is coming up on October 20-23 with only a few time slots remaining. This is a great inexpensive opportunity to get family pictures done so be sure to send your registration forms in soon. The other event is when the ghouls will be back in town for the Seaforth Spook on October 27th at 6pm. This will be our second haunting at Boston Pizza and another fun family event that will help raise funds for your Seaforth PAC. Please contact me to reserve your table as seating is limited.

We are off to a great start at École Seaforth Elementary School and your 2014 PAC Executives are excited to be working with you en route to another awesome year at our school.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Healey
PAC Chairperson
Seaforth Elementary School

École Seaforth Elementary School
Principals Report to PAC
 15 October 2014

DIV	TEACHER	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTALS
1	Moore, Debbie								28	28
2	Lapthorne, Glen							10	17	27
3	Lucarelli, Gino							5	22	27
4	Whitney, Tasha						14	11		25
5	Mollica, Tina						12	16		28
6	Bisceglia, Teresa						13	14		27
7	Boulanger, Jennifer					18	8			26
8	March, George					17	7			24
9	Bastone, Elena				6	17				23
10	Richter, Anne Louise				18	5				23
11	Glavas, Lynda / Lundie, Carolyn			8	14					22
12	Hanson, Loraine			8	15					23
13	May, Jaclyn			16	6					22
14	Kaga, Kathy			23						23
15	Sharples, Lorelei		12	10						22
16	Papapanagiotou, Soula		22							22
17	Robson, Kari		19							19
18	Graham, Pat		20							20
19	Tazumi, Pam	20								20
20	Hope, Stephanie	17								17
21	Gillingham, Megan	22								22
	French Immersion TOTALS	22	34	26	24	22	21	16	22	187
	English TOTALS	37	39	39	35	35	33	40	45	303

	Total Students	59	73	65	59	57	54	56	67	490
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2014 / 2015**CLASS ENROLLMENT****Date: 9 October 2014**

Please see the enrolment report above.

Welcome to all parents in attendance at the PAC meeting and welcome to another school year. A special welcome is extended to new parents to the Seaforth School Community. We are very happy to have you with us.

We celebrated the Annual Terry Fox Walk/Run earlier in the school year. Unfortunately it was a rather rainy day but our students did not let that dampen their spirits and enjoyed the run. We were able to raise just over \$800.00 for cancer research as well. Well done Seaforth!!

Parents, please return any unfinished paperwork to the school ASAP. We do realize there is a great deal of it at the beginning of the year. Please pay close attention to the information on the **Student Verification Forms** and make any necessary corrections, especially email address and emergency contact info. These are two very important pieces of information that we need. Thank you for your attention to this!

We really appreciate parents using the on-line payment system for planners, recorders, fieldtrips, etc. We will be using this system as much as possible from now on. It eliminates having money in the school and therefore is much safer. It is also safer than sending cash to school with your child as it can get lost.

As you can see by the front hallway, Halloween preparations are well underway. There will be information sent home regarding upcoming assemblies/events so please watch for those.

We look forward to a wonderful year at Seaforth.

Upcoming Dates:

- Student Photos – Friday 17 October
- First Hot Lunch – Tuesday 21 October
- School Pro D Day – Friday 24 October
- Grade 6 HepB Shots – Wednesday 29 October
- Great Pumpkin Walk – Thursday 30 October
- Halloween Assembly – Friday 31 October
- Remembrance Day Assembly – Monday 10 November
- Remembrance Day HOLIDAY – Tuesday 11 November
- Zumba Lessons Begin – Monday 17 November
- District Pro D Day – Friday 28 November

Popcorn sales \$900 already!

- First Hot Lunch of the year October 21

1. Guest Speaker – Curtis Lister/Chess Club

- Burnaby Jr Chess Club
- \$10 fee/Class
- One day/week, runs the entire school year
- Grades 1-2 the program would run during the lunchtime and grades 3-7 would be after school 3:15-4:30ish
- Bonsor, Chaffey-Burke and the Burnaby Public library run this program
- Goal would be working towards Seaforth entering into the provincial tournament which takes place in May
- Curtis has all the supplies and would handle all registration
- Possible start, mid January
- Parent volunteers welcome

2. Vacant Executive Positions

- a. CPF, Alison Cuvier, Thank you!
- b. DPAC, District PAC.
- Free workshops available. Register quickly.
- Possible grant to have speaker Jessie Miller here

3. Treasurer report

- October Hot Lunch Cheques
- Gaming grant, received \$1200 so far
- Process of changing address

4. Committee updates

- A. Hot Lunch. Helpers needed for 1st day
- 1-2 people 11:15-12:00p
- B. Crosswalk. Only 2 people, volunteers needed!!
- Notices to be handed out in regards to parking
- C. Check-a-Child. Beneficial to all. 17 Volunteers!
- Training session this Friday, officially starting Monday October 20
- D. Grade 7 Grad. Plan to keep it simple. PAC offers help and support
- E. Family Photo Night. Need people to pay
- 25 slots still available
- Volunteers needed, Mr. Hiltz offered to send out a notice for volunteers

- F. Seaforth Spook. It'll be a good time! Half way full.

5. Family Social

- Invitation for great ideas!! It's usually done as a fundraiser, the \$ is needed to finance many different PAC things
- Silent Auction?

6. New business

- Open house, will it be a regular event?
- This will be discussed at November staff meeting
- Learning Improvement Fund, no longer exists
- Education Fund, not allowed to request educational assistance. Revised plan submitted, requested increase- .1 library staff increase and .25 increases in both French and English resources.
- Possibility of increased staff – 1.1 resource time English and .25 resource time French.

Attendance-Mr. Hiltz, Jen, Lisa, Pablo and Susan, Hazel, Alison, Samuel, Siva, Shannon, Lesli, Cynthia, Sharon, Meishan, Cheryl, Jun, Adrienne